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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

LAWRENCE PIEKARSKY, D.M.D.

License No. 22DI 01586200

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") preliminarily reviewed information regarding the dental practice of Lawrence Piekarsky, D.M.D. ("Dr. Piekarsky" or "respondent"), and in particular his conduct related to prescribing controlled dangerous substances, including Focalin (Schedule II), Adderall (Schedule II), Diazepam (Schedule IV), Provigil (Schedule IV), and Zolpidem (Schedule IV) for family members unrelated to a dental purpose.

Having reviewed the materials provided to date, it appears to the Board that, pending completion of its full review, respondent's ability to prescribe controlled dangerous substances should be restricted. The Board reserves its right to bring any action it deems appropriate based on respondent's conduct now known or hereafter developed.

Respondent, without making any admissions and reserving his ability to defend against any action that may be brought, has agreed to the entry of this order. The Board finds the entry of this interim consent order to be adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 6 DAY OF DETOBER , 2013,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Lawrence Piekarsky, D.M.D., shall cease and desist prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled dangerous substances until further order of the Board.
- 2. Respondent shall prescribe only for patients as required in connection with dental treatment or to administer medication to patients in the course of dental treatment, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Respondent may not prescribe, administer or dispense controlled dangerous substances.
- (b) Respondent shall use sequentially numbered, triplicate prescription pads for all prescriptions. If respondent wishes to electronically or telephonically transmit prescriptions, he shall first submit a plan to the Board for approval for the tracking and logging of all such prescriptions.
- (c) Respondent shall continue to provide the original prescription to the patient, attach one copy of the prescription to the patient record, and submit the third copy to the Board on a monthly basis. For purposes of this paragraph, patient record shall mean the treatment record for the date on which the patient was treated an/or on which the medication was prescribed, as well as a copy of the patient's medical history, including updates. The information shall be sent to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director,

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State Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101, within three days of the entry of this order.

- (d) Respondent shall be required to account for each consecutively numbered prescription, regardless of whether the particular prescription was voided or not used for any purpose whatsoever.
- (e) Respondent shall relinquish all of his current prescription pads bearing respondent's name to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, within three days from the entry date of this order. Respondent shall not order, use or possess any prescription blanks except triplicate prescription blanks until further order of the Board.
- Failure to comply with any of the terms of this interim consent order may 3. result in immediate disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

VICE PRESIDENT

I have read and understand this Interim Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Riekarsky, D.M.D.

I consent to the form and entry of

this order.

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